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SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Act I.

Scene I.—A Bazaar in Ispahan.
Scene II.—In the Forest, Exterior of the Cave.

Act II.

Scene I.—In Ali Baba's Humble Cottage.
Scene II.—Interior of the Robbers' Cave.

Act III.

Scene I.—In Ali Baba's Palatial Halls.
Scene II.—Garden and Illuminated Terrace in Ali's Palace.

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"I'M GETTING A BIG BOY NOW."

Trio from H.M.S. "Pinafore."
Concerted piece—"We never come back no more."

"THE THIEF WITH A VERY BIG D."
THIEVES CHORUS (FROM "PIRATES OF PENZANCE")

CONCERTED PIECE—"THIEVES"
Duet—"Goodness Gracious,"

Concerted Piece—"Emancipation Day."
Song—"As the old Cuck Crows, so Crows the Young."

TRIO—"HANG UP YOUR HAT BEHIND THE DOOR."

Concerted Piece—"St. Patrick's Parade,"
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Song—"He isn't a Marrying Man."

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Song—"Were all on the Job."

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HONGKONG, 1st DECEMBER, 1881.

ONE of the largest gatherings that ever assembled within the walls of the City Hall was present last night to do honour to the great annual festival—the *jour de l'an* amongst Scotchmen—St. Andrew's Day. St. Andrew's Ball is probably the largest assembly of the kind that takes place in Hongkong during the year, but the guests last night far outstripped in numbers any previous "gathering of the clans" that has ever taken place in the City of Victoria. There certainly never was seen so many ladies at a ball in Hongkong before, and it is evident that the bachelordom for which the Colony was once famous is gradually—we might almost say rapidly—going to the wall. Invitations were issued to over seven hundred, and that number was represented almost in its entirety. The Stewards, very wisely, took a new departure in the arrangement of the rooms; instead of being the supper-room, as on former occasions, St. Andrew's Hall was cleared for dancing, the band being placed in the Eastern verandah just outside doors leading to both halls; this arrangement answered splendidly, there being plenty of room and the music was perfectly distributed and quite sufficiently audible. The decorations consisted principally, as on previous occasions, of flags and flowers; and much ingenuity of device and arrangement was displayed in covering the walls, corridors and staircase with artistic designs, which were as neatly carried out as they were cleverly conceived. It is impossible in the narrow limits of a paper to do justice to all the heads and hands who thought out and put into execution all the pretty devices with which the entire building was covered, commencing at the entrance, but we presume the credit of the arrangements generally must be given to the Stewards, who certainly, in the whole undertaking, excelled themselves on this occasion, and that is saying a great deal, inasmuch as for years past many names of Scotch gentlemen will be found to be repeated at the annual festival in the capacity of stewards, and their experience gained in the service had much to do with

conducting to the pleasure enjoyed by the large company which assembled in the City Hall last night. The entire building was lighted to a brilliant degree, and this fact, together with the condition of the exterior atmosphere, rendered the ball room decidedly warm, especially so to those who performed some of the Scotch dances, most of which cannot be walked through. The entrance was very effectively arranged, the body of the Hall and staircase being covered with crimson cloth, the sides lined with fine flowering and foliage plants, while the pillars and walls were hung with bunting of all colours; we must say that, whoever had the arranging of the flags displayed more taste than we have ever seen exhibited in that particular line in the City Hall before, some of "hangings" of bunting being truly artistic. The welcome on the first landing and the Highlandman were as usual prominent features, and St. Andrew's crosses and thistles of Brobdingnag were skillfully arranged and fixed on the walls. The staircase was illuminated by two rows of gas lights in ground-glass globes, which although brilliant was not blinding, as it would have been in ordinary glass, and the effect was very fine. Plants, of course, played a prominent part in the staircase and corridor decoration, and moss and evergreens were very effectively arranged over balustrades and around chandeliers. The most striking object on entering St. George's Hall was the Scottish coat of arms, over which was the Royal Standard, St. George's Cross, and the Union Jack. The walls of this room were very tastefully decorated, the thistle being a prominent feature, and stars of ramrods, bayonets, and outlasses, with their glitter and neat arrangement, making, with many small flags and tartan ribbons, the room as gay as at any previous similar occasion. Several flags were hung in St. Andrew's Hall, and here as well as in the other portions of the building they were conspicuous for the elegant arrangement of the drapery; arms and thistles were also used in decoration here; and, although the two rooms afforded so much space, St. Andrew's Hall was well filled the greater part of the evening. The supper was arranged in the balcony of the theatre, and the place, having been boarded over to make it level, was excellently suited to the purpose, there being more room and not so much of a crush going in to supper. The supper-room thus made was elegantly festooned with flowers and evergreens, a row of plants extending over the whole line of the balcony from prompt to op, and the pillars were lost in their clothing of green. It is needless, almost, to remark that an excellent supper was provided, as the anniversary has always been strong on that portion of the entertainment; whilst liquid in various forms flowed for several hours very steadily, for which we hope nobody feels the worse this morning. Everyone seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves, and the celebration of the anniversary of St. Andrew's Day 1881 will be remembered as amongst the most successful ever undertaken and carried out in Hongkong. His Excellency Sir John Pope and Lady Hennessy arrived soon after half-past nine, and dancing was then commenced and kept up with much spirit till an early hour this morning. Lady Hennessy with the Hon. P. Ryrie, and Mrs. Colonel Geddes with His Excellency the Governor, opened the Ball, and amongst the visitors of distinction we noticed General and Mrs. Donovan, Vice-Admiral Wiles, C.B., Rear-Admiral Duperré, F.N., Commodore Cumming, Captain Tracey, Colonel Hall, Lieut.-Colonel Geddes, Lieut.-Colonel Papillon, the Hon. V. B. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, the Hon. E. R. Bellis, &c. &c. The room was made brilliant by a good many uniforms, that of the English navy being most conspicuous. The

following programme will show that the music and the dances imparted a truly national characteristic to the Ball:—

QUADRILLE Scotch Airs
SCHOT, H'LAND The Highland Watch
WALTZ Queen O' Scots
LANGERS Lord of Lorne
GALOP We're Brithers A'
CALDONIANSON Fair Maid of Perth
WALTZ Broughty Ferry
POLKA Chukoo
LANGERS Edinburgh
MAZURKA Violet
STRATHPEY AND REEL Northern Echoes
WALTZ Gin a Body Meet a Body
SCHOT, H'LAND Johnny Cope
GALOP A Dream of the Glens
STRATHPEY AND REEL Sunny Days
WALTZ Gramplains
POLKA Prince's Garden
LANGERS Keel Row
SCHOTTISCHE HIGHLAND Blue Bell
GALOP The King's Own

The stewards were:—Mr. A. G. Aitken; Mr. J. Ross Anton; Mr. Geo. Murray Bain; Mr. James Boyd; Lieut. Brewster, A.H.C.; Mr. D. R. Crawford; Mr. W. Cruickshank; Mr. M. Falconer; Mr. W. Forrest; Lieut.-Colonel Geddes, R.I.F.; Dep.-Inspec. General Gordon, R.N.; Mr. F. Henderson; Mr. R. Innes; Captain Manners-Kerr, A.P.D.; Mr. William Legge; Mr. J. G. Liddell; Captain Lyall, R.A.; Mr. R. Lyall; Mr. J. McCallum; Mr. A. MacClymont; Mr. A. McConachie; Mr. A. P. MacEwen; Mr. John Macgregor; Dr. MacIver, R.N.; Mr. A. McIver; Mr. E. Mackean; Mr. E. Mackintosh; Mr. A. D. MacTavish; Mr. A. C. Marshall, Sur-Major Murray, A.M.D.; Lieut. Murray, R.I.F.; Mr. John Noble; The Hon. P. Ryrie; Mr. A. F. Smith; Dr. Stockwell; Mr. C. U. Stuart; Mr. John Thurburn; Mr. T. G. Williamson; Dr. W. Young; Lt. Young, K.I.F.

The Decoration Committee consisted of Captain J. Manners-Kerr, Mr. E. Mackintosh, Lieut. Murray, Mr. M. Falconer, and Mr. J. McCallum, Mr. A. Wilton, boatswain of the *Victor Emanuel*, superintending the carrying out of the designs.

Messrs. W. Legge, J. Macgregor, R. Lyall, and A. F. Smith had charge of the arrangements connected with supper, and excellent caterers they made.

The British ship *Channel Queen* came out of Kowloon Dock last night, and the German bark *Aana* was towed round to Abadeen to-day to be docked there.

We are informed by the Superintendent of the Telegraph Company that the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Amazona*, with the next French mail, passed Cape St. James last night at midnight.

We are informed by the Agents of the Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co. that the steamship *Belgia*, with mails from San Francisco to the 8th instant, has arrived at Yokohama and leaves for this port to-day.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of an aged Chinese female, discovered floating in the water off the Praya East. No evidence was produced that positively stated the cause of death and a verdict of "Found drowned" was returned by the jury.

According to a Sydney paper, after supper at a ball in Brisbane in honour of the Detached Squadron, the toast of "The Earl of Clanwilliam" was drunk with three hearty cheers for the Vice-Admiral. As the last echo of the final "hip-hip-hip-hooray" died away some one from the centre of the supper room called out, in stentorian tones, "Another one for Mrs. Clanwilliam!"

We read in a home paper that a well known baronet Sir William B—, being at a parish meeting, made some proposals which were objected to by a farmer. Highly enraged, he said to the farmer, "Sir, do you know that I have been at two universities; and at two colleges at each university?" "Weel, sir," said the farmer, "what o' that? I had a calf that sooket two coos, and the mair he sooket, the greater calf he grew." We commend this to the study of the learned Macao correspondent of the *China Mail* on the education question.

The *Cleopatra*, 14, screw corvette, Captain Francis Durrant, arrived here this afternoon. The *Cleopatra* is one of the Flying Squadron, and left Wosung on the 26th ultimo.

We regret to hear that a telegram has been received announcing the death on Saturday last of Mr. Patrick Rose Smith, barrister-at-law, who recently went home for change of air. He had suffered for some time from heart disease, and must have arrived in England a week or two previous to his decease. For some time before his departure from this Colony, Mr. Smith had filled the post of Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court here, as well as that of Sheriff; and it was generally thought that the Court had gained by having a barrister on its staff. He was for some time on the Press at Shanghai and a large circle of friends in the Northern port will hear with regret of his early death.

Fresh gold discoveries in the northern part of Georgia, United States, have aroused no inconsiderable excitement on the other side of the Atlantic. The precious metal's presence has been detected in the muddy beds and banks of the rivers Chestatter and Chattahoochee, flowing into the Pacific in such quantities that even the sandy seashore near their respective mouths is richly impregnated with golden particles. It is proposed to collect this Pactolian mud by means of dredging machines, and a company has already been formed in Boston, with a capital of a million of dollars, to carry out the project on a large scale. Vessels provided with an apparatus for sucking up the precious slime through metal tubes by atmospheric pressure are now being despatched to the Pacific Coast; whence the will ascend they rivers in question, dredging as they go, until they reach the sources whence the gold is carried down towards the sea. According to the *New York Herald*, gold mines of extraordinary productiveness have also quite lately been discovered in the so-called Black Hills of Dakota, about thirty miles from the township of Deadwood. These "tidings of great joy," if verified upon trustworthy evidence, will probably impart a fresh stimulus to the freely-flowing tide of emigration from the Old World to the New.

Mr. A. B. Hewlett, H.M.'s Consul at Canton, in a communication to the Indian Government dated 22nd June, 1881, says:—"The opium crop gathered this year is reported to have been generally above the average, and in some places, such as Hoan and Kuldja, appears from the accounts of travellers to have been unusually abundant. The consumption of native opium is undoubtedly extending, especially among the lower classes, who cannot afford to indulge in the more expensive Indian article. The bulk of the native drug brought to Canton comes from Yunnan by sea by way of Pakhoi. Szechuen and Kueichow opium also reaches the Canton market, coming down the north and west rivers. In former years, and as late as 1874, Szechuen opium was brought here by the coasting steamers arriving from Shanghai. But the difficulty of transport down the Yangtze and the rapacity of the officials at the numerous *lekin* stations on that river, made the traffic so burdensome that it was discontinued for some time. Of late, however, an amicable arrangement was arrived at between the Governments of the provinces where the opium was grown and those of the provinces through which it was to pass, that there should be a single and uniform charge made at the barriers, and that of a trifling amount compared with the former exactions. As to the Szechuen opium which comes overland, I am informed that it is brought the whole distance to Canton, and there sold publicly without paying any customs duty, or in fact any kind of governmental charge other than the *lekin*, which is said to be comparatively light." This is the way the Chinese Government refuses to draw a revenue from the "misery of the people," as we were told the other day by the Chinese gentleman who visited our Viceroy.—*Friend of India.*

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following telegrams came on in the *Glénfalloch* from Singapore in advance of the French Mail:—

London, November 8.—Obituary.—Rev. McHale, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Nam.

Nov. 9.—Lefroy, charged with the murder of Mr. Gould on the Brighton line, has been found guilty and condemned to death.

Obituary.—General Charles James Wright, Royal Artillery.

November 10.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet at Guildhall, last night, Mr. Gladstone made a speech, in which he said he had every confidence that the people of Ireland would fully utilize the Land Act, an improvement already being visible. A reform in parliamentary procedure was urgently necessary, and he appealed for support from all parties. As regards Afghanistan he hoped it would become strengthened and tranquilized, England carefully and loyally rendering her neighbourly offices.

Lord Granville, who also spoke, said that the agreement between France and England on the Egyptian question was cordial and continuous. The British Government attached no exaggerated economic importance to the treaty of commerce with France, and although recognizing its political importance, he emphatically declared a reactionary policy to be impossible.

Paris, November 10.—The French Chamber of Deputies has negatived the vote of want of confidence in the Ministry. The Chambers voted a resolution of M. Gambetta that France should loyally abide by her treaty with the Bey of Tunis.

November 12.—M. Gambetta succeeds M. Ferry as President of the Council of Ministers without a portfolio. M. Leon Say is appointed Minister of Finance, M. Freycinet, Minister of Foreign Affairs; and General Campon Minister of War. The others are not yet appointed.

The mortality from cholera at Mecca has increased to 200 deaths daily. The pilgrims have left.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—Baron Kallay has declared his recent speech was incorrectly reported, and what he said was that neither Italy nor Austria had anything to ask or fear from one another.

The Bosnian leaders have protested to Mr. Gladstone against Austrian oppression.

Berlin, November 8.—The result of the second ballot shows socialist candidates have been elected for Breslau, Mayence and Gratz.

November 9.—The semi-official *Post* publishes an article, stating that Prince Bismarck, disheartened at the turn the elections have taken, wishes to resign, leaving the Government to the Clericals and Conservatives.

Tunis, Nov. 9.—Many of the Tunisian tribes have submitted to the French.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—The Draft of a Convention submitted by delegates of Turkish bondholders to the Porte proposes one per cent. interest, with sinking fund of half per cent., which is to be doubled when the revenue permits.

The Russian Ambassador has declared he will oppose the settlement of Turkish finance unless the Russian war indemnity is simultaneously settled.

The Porte rejects the demand in connection with finances made by the Russian Ambassador.

Bombay, November 11.—A *Bombay Gazette* special telegram states that the Home Rule League has issued a manifesto exhorting the reconstruction of the fabric destroyed by Pitt and Castle-ragh. At a meeting at Dublin a resolution was passed resuscitating the Home Rule League.

Calcutta, Nov. 12.—Severe gale at Madras this morning with heavy rains. Great damage to the Harbour works by heavy seas, which carried away a large portion of both groins.

Rain has fallen in Mysore, and the anxiety about crops is removed.

Galle, Nov. 12.—H.M.S. *Ready* has arrived here. She found no boats, but heard that the captain's boat (of the *Koning der Nederlanden*) with 89 persons, including three ladies, reached Peros Banhos on the 18th October, being 14 days out. The rescued party left on the 23rd in a trading schooner for Mauritius. [The Peros Banhos is a group of small islands forming part of the Chagos archipelago.—Ed.]

The *Indra* which brought from the Otago of the passengers and the Captain of the steamer *Indra* of the *Nederlandsche*. The gunboat *Indra* was at Diego Garcia on the 30th October, and is shortly to proceed to the Maldives in search of the remainder of the survivors.

Ismalia, Nov. 12.—The steamer *Indra*, homeward bound from Bombay, has broken down in the Canal.

AMOY.

The revenue cruiser *Ling Feng*, Captain Palmer, with Mr. W. B. Russell, Commissioner of Customs, and Mr. D. M. Henderson, Engineer-in-chief, on board, left on the 24th November for Takao. She proceeds thence to the South Cape of Formosa to inspect the site for the erection of a Lighthouse. We learn that the Customs authorities have chartered the German steamer *Welle* to take workmen and materials for the purpose of building this much-needed Lighthouse. The *Welle* also left this morning for the South Cape. — *Amoy Gazette*.

SINGAPORE.

The French man-of-war *Kersaint*, which arrived on the 20th November from the north, has come for coaling, and will afterwards proceed to Sarawak, Labuan, the north-east coast of Borneo, Sulu, and Manila.

The question of a contribution by the Municipal Commissioners towards the reception of the Royal Princes has been decided against such an appropriation, it having been ascertained that the Commissioners have no power to alienate Municipal funds for that purpose. We hear, moreover, that the Commissioners have received an intimation warning them they will be prosecuted in the event of their doing so.

Some of the leading Chinese residents attended at the Chartered Mercantile Bank, a few days ago, at the request of the Hon. F. O. Bishop, who sought to secure their co-operation in the movement for the reception of the Royal Princes, which was readily promised. We hear, however, that there is some disinclination on the part of many Chinese traders to make any display on the occasion, there being a great deal of soreness regarding the restrictions imposed, and the delays and annoyances incurred in procuring permits for processions and other ceremonies hitherto permitted. — *Singapore Times*.

A visitor enters a French newspaper office, and is greeted politely by the office boy—"If Monsieur comes to fight a duel he will have to be kind enough to call again. All our editors are already engaged for to-day."

One of the most curious collections of theatrical works in existence, brought into the market by the demise of its late owner, the celebrated Baron Taylor, will shortly become the property of the French Government, as we understand, for the moderate sum of eight hundred pounds. It contains over thirty-five thousand printed plays representing the repertoires of all the Parisian theatres since the year 1789, and including copies of all the French pieces performed in the provinces or abroad during the last ninety-one years. Among its most interesting features are a complete series of the political dramas written and produced during the epoch of the first French Republic, and an equally perfect set of the plays printed, but not performed, in France from the commencement of the eighteenth century to its close. Another important item in the catalogue is a library of handsomely-bound volumes, two thousand one hundred in number, comprising the whole dramatic literature of England, Germany, and Italy. Besides all these printed pieces, there are no fewer than six hundred original manuscripts of plays, many of them composed by authors of world-wide renown. When, shortly after Eugène Scribe's death, his widow was engaged in preparing for publication a complete collection of his works, she was compelled to apply to Baron Taylor for the loan of certain manuscripts in his possession, plays written by her deceased husband, which, although they had been performed, had never been printed. All these literary treasures will ere long find a permanent repository in the National Library of France. — *Telegraph*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents.]
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
SIR,—So much has been said lately against the Governor by the *Daily Press*, and after having read its leading article of this day I presume every one will agree with me that the *Daily Press* lays fault with the Governor for the recent attack at Tytan in which the life of a policeman was lost and the piratical attack made on the two reported missing gentlemen not too far from Hongkong waters consequent on His Excellency's maladministration. I think the proper course for the *Daily Press* now, for its vindication, will be to constitute itself into a tribunal, and its Editor, the Chief Justice, and have Sir John Pope Hennessy arraigned on a charge before him of murder of the Sikh constable and another charge for the piratical attack on Messrs. Schmidt and Rapp, and let him then discharge all his fury on the Governor which will be more consistent with his feelings than to give his impartial utterances against His Excellency which are not unusual to result on coming forward next day to make *amende honorable*.
The *Daily Press* will do justice as well if it will appoint the Editor of the *China Mail* Pains Judge or Assessor.—Yours, &c.,
X. Y. Z.
Hongkong, 29th November, 1881.

"One farthing per head of the British population," says a home paper, will provide, it seems, for the expenses of Commander Cheyne's proposed new Polar expedition. If people cannot be satisfied with a winter like our last but must go in search of a still sharper one, the farthings might be well spent in letting them have their own way. To expend them, however, in an attempt to dig up the North Pole would be wasting them. We have got on very well without the North Pole so far, and if we are never able to stick it up on the Thames Embankment the nation will suffer little or no loss.

The military spirit in *la belle France* would appear to be on the increase. We read that Marseilles has now a volunteer corps, composed chiefly of young men. The members doubtless mean well, but at present their appearance is not very formidable. We are told that they wear a simple uniform, while as yet their only weapon is an alpenstock, "with which they do bayonet exercise." This noble band of patriots hope that in time the Government will provide them with "shooting irons," but at present they seem determined to do the best they can with the materials at hand. Still the picture presented by a company of men prodding the air in imaginary conflict with alpenstocks must be really comic. We presume the officers' umbrellas serve the purpose of swords.

It is not a little curious that in this thickly-populated island, says an English paper, ladies and gentlemen should find it necessary to resort to the expedient of advertising in order to get married. In the ladies' case it is possible to understand a blushing virgin who has crossed the "thirty line" wishing, as Artemus Ward so pithily puts it, for a nice "wedding pattern to lay her head against," and not knowing how to make her wishes known. But it is difficult to imagine a member of the sterner sex, who has the whole field before him for the asking, hiding his identity and popping the question behind the shelter of an advertisement. Still sufficient persons of both "persuasions" are to be found to keep a flourishing matrimonial journal on its legs. Apparently, however, the matrimonial advertising mania is not confined to England. The lethargic German maidens seem to dabble in the business; the giddy French lassies, too, try their hands. A good sample of the way the daughters of the Fatherland go about the business may be given in the following advertisement, which appeared recently in the *Tygbblatt* of Berlin:—"A young person of noble birth," it runs, "highly esteemed by all who know her, beautiful as Helena, a housewife like Penelope, thrifty as Marianne de Brandebourg, witty as Madame de Stael, a songstress like Jenny Lind, as accomplished a dancer as Corito, a rival of Rosa Kratner on the piano, of Milaolla on the violin, of Bertrand on the harp, with talent of the Princess Marie d'Orleans as a sculptress, whose virtues are as austere as Lucretia's, and possessing a large fortune, seeks, through the medium of the Press, a husband, being entirely without acquaintances of the masculine sex who can properly appreciate her worth." What a real treasure this advertising sylph must be. It is evident from her case that many a flower is born to blush unseen—until she advertises.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, One P.M.

There is absolutely no business in the share market to report, not a transaction of any description having taken place worthy of being placed on record.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—112 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,635 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,576 per share.
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$292½ per share, sellers.
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$912 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$287½ per share, Sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—33 per cent. premium, Buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$24 per share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$127½ per share, Sales.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$50 per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1873—1½ per cent. premium, ex interest.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—2½ per cent. premium, Buyers.
EXCHANGE.
On LONDON—Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/9½
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/9½
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight. 3/9½
On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 4/60
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/81
On BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. 225
On CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. 223
On SHANGHAI—Bank, T.T. 73½
Private, 30 days' sight 74

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(TAKEN AT MESSRS. FALCONER AND CO.'S REGISTER, QUEEN'S-ROAD.)

Hongkong, 30th Nov. & 1st Dec. 1881.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 30.174
Do. 4 P.M. 30.146
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 69.
Do. 4 P.M. 69.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) ... 67.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 67.
BAROMETER—3 A.M. 30.124
THERMOMETER—3 A.M. 72.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet Bulb) ... 70.
Do. Maximum 69.
Do. Minimum (overnight) 69.

The Canadian Minister of Agriculture remarks in his official report that the whole of the immigrants who enter Canada by sea now come by steam vessels, the greatly superior speed of these ships and the comfort and good condition in which they bring their passengers having at length completely driven sailing vessels out of the field.

All the nervousness, embarrassment and febrile excitement attendant upon "popping the question" in highly civilized countries are avoided by young men of the Tchulian Tartar variety desirous to marry, whose simple and discreet custom it is to ascertain their chances of success or failure in matrimonial enterprise by the following proceeding. The Tchulian Coolebs in search of a wife, having filled a brand-new pipe with fragrant tobacco, stealthily enters the dwelling of the fair one upon whom he has bestowed his affections, deposits the pipe upon a conspicuous article of furniture, and retires on tip-toe to some convenient hiding-place in the neighborhood, local etiquette requiring that he should execute this strategic movement apparently undetected by the damsel of his choice or any member of her family. Presently he returns without further affectation of secrecy, and looks into the apartment in a casual sort of way. A single glance at the pipe he left behind enables him to learn the fact of his proposal. If it have been smoked, he goes forth an accepted and exultant bridegroom; if not, the offer of his hand and heart has been irrevocably rejected, as not even worth a puff of tobacco. By this ingenious expedient the pain and humiliation of verbal refusal and fruitless pleadings are spared to luckless wooers, and Tartar maidens are saved from importunities justly regarded as peculiarly trying to female sensibility. The pipe, considered as a matrimonial ambassador, has at least this to recommend it—that it may be relied upon to commit no breach of confidence, if its mission prove successful.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 30, PHENIX, German steamer, 789, Bohrens, Chinkiang 25th Nov., Rice. — Butterfield & Swire.
Nov. 30, HELENA, Swedish brig, 223, Monson, Amoy 29th Nov., General. — Captain.
Nov. 30, HOTSPUR, British bark, 522, Jack, Bangkok 17th October, Rice and Wood. — Melchers & Co.
Nov. 30, PING-ON, British steamer, 574, McCaslin, Haiphong 25th Nov., Pak-hoi 27th, Hoibow 28th, and Macao 30th, General. — Russell & Co.
Dec. 1, N. D. AUXILIATRICE, French bark, 535, Jagoret, Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st Sept., Coals. — Captain.
Dec. 1, FERONIA, German steamer, 1,115, Nagel, Chinkiang 25th Nov., Rice. — Siemens & Co.
Dec. 1, YORRUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, Swatow 30th Nov., General. — Kwok Acheong & Sons.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 30, CHINKIANG, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Nov. 30, CYCLOPS, British steamer, for Singapore.
Nov. 30, RADNORSHIRE, British steamer, Yokohama.
Nov. 30, FRANCOISA, German bark, for Bangkok.
Nov. 30, BYLGIA, German bark, for Bangkok.
Nov. 30, CHEWANG HOKE KIAN, British str., for Swatow.
Dec. 1, PALADIN, British steamer, for Saigon.
Dec. 1, SHEN-CHI, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.
Dec. 1, PHENIX, German steamer, for Canton.
Dec. 1, FERONIA, German steamer, for Canton.
Dec. 1, AUGUST FRIEDRICH, German bark, for Chefoo.
Dec. 1, TALEE, German bark, for Bangkok.
Dec. 1, MINNA, German bark, for Chefoo.
Dec. 1, QUEEN OF INDIA, British bark, for Chefoo.
Dec. 1, CHARITE, French bark, for Bangkok.
Dec. 1, GLENAYON, British steamer, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Ping-on, steamer, from Haiphong, &c., 15 Chinese.
Per Hotspur, British bark, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese.
Per Yotung, steamer, from Swatow, Mr. Polson, and 130 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Cyclops, steamer, for Singapore, 639 Chinese.
Per Chinkiang, steamer, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per Esmeralda, steamer, for Manila, Mr. Alexander Gillanders, and 120 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamer Phoenix, from Chinkiang, reports fine weather throughout.
The British bark Hotspur, from Bangkok, reports had moderate head winds to latter part; from thence strong weather.
The Swedish brig Helena, reports the ship bound from Amoy to Bangkok, put in to Hongkong to repair chronometer which went out of order soon after leaving port.
The British steamer Ping-on reports:—Left Haiphong Nov. 25th at 3 p.m., Pak-hoi 27th at 9 a.m., Hoibow 28th at 1 p.m., and Macao 30th at 2 p.m. Arrived in Hongkong at 6 p.m. same day. First part of passage fresh N.E. wind with clear weather; latter part strong East and N.E. winds with thick weather and rain.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—
TO-DAY, 1st December.—
For Manila, per Esmeralda, per 2.30 p.m.
For Singapore, per Solway, at 5 p.m.
For Manila, per Brutus, at 3.30 p.m.
For Bangkok, per Rajanattianahar, at 3.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW, 2nd December.—
For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per City of Tokio, at 2.30 p.m.
For Saigon, per Penedo, at 5 p.m.
For Shanghai, per Glenfalloch, at 2.30 p.m.
On SATURDAY, 3rd December.—
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Keppel Bay, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., per Bowen, at 5 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per Namos, at 5 p.m.
On MONDAY, 5th December.—
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burma, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar, per Saghalien, for printed matter at 10 a.m., and letters at 11 a.m.
For Straits Settlements, per Nelson, at 3.30 p.m.
On MONDAY, 12th December.—
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burma, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius, per Gwalior, printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m.

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Krug's CHAMPAGNE, pts. and qts.

OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU MOUTON. LORMONT, pints, and quarts.
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ERMITAGE LUDON. THIBOUF (Chateau), pints and quarts.
CHATEAU LABOSE (Cuvier & Adet's), pints and quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE, pints and quarts.
IRES GRAVES, pints and quarts.
BREAKFAST CLARET, pints and quarts.
OLD INVALID CLARET.
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1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy 1 to 4 stars, Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky, Jamieson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glenlee Whisky, AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom Gin, La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Curacao, pints and quarts; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

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A. SUENSON,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 11th 1881.

Hongkong, 188.

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Intimations.

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Telegraph Office, Nov. 16, 1881.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG H.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures, this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. and O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Atalanta	2	Nov. 20	Pfaffel	German	787	Siemssen & Co.
Bowen	1	Nov. 17	Darke	British	844	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Brutus	3	Nov. 20	Voego	German	460	Benedict & Co.
Cebu	3	Nov. 20	Edgar	American	373	Captain.
City of Tokio	3	Nov. 24	J. Maury	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
Conquest	3	Sept. 28	Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
Crusader	4	Nov. 23	Rowen	British	700	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Esmeralda	3	Nov. 30	Talbot	British	395	Russell & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	E. K. & W. Dock Co.
Glenfalloch	3	Nov. 30	E. F. Park	British	1460	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hongkong	1	Oct. 28	Kennett	British	67	K. Acheong & Sons.
Kiang-ping	3	Oct. 19	Holms	Chinese	392	C. M. S. N. Co.
Namoa	3	Nov. 27	Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.
Nelson	3	Nov. 26	Thorn	British	894	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Penodo	2	Nov. 24	Kenderdine	British	652	Tung Kee & Co.
Ping-on	3	Nov. 30	McCaslin	British	574	Russell & Co.
Prinz Heinrich	2	Nov. 27	Hofmann	German	872	Yuen Fat Hong.
Rajasthanianhar	1	Nov. 23	Hopkins	British	750	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	3	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Solvay	2	Nov. 22	Jarvis	British	510	Vogel & Co.
Wyliffe	3	Nov. 28	Boswell	Chinese	602	C. M. S. N. Co.
Yangtze	* Sept.	30	Schultze	British	782	Siemssen & Co.
Yee-tay	3	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.

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Sailing Vessels.

Adelo	4	Oct. 18	Logemann	Ger. bark	1132	Melchers & Co.
Agnes Muir	3	Oct. 31	J. Lowe	Brit. ship	901	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Anna	3	Nov. 18	W. Jeffen	Ger. bark	447	Order.
Annie	2	Nov. 26	Moller	Ger. 3m sch	345	Melchers & Co.
Arab	3	Nov. 11	G. Moos	Ger. bark	541	Wieler & Co.
Artemisia	2	Nov. 25	MacFarlane	Brit. bark	332	Order.
Belle Morae	4	Nov. 17	Norton	Amr. ship	1307	Order.
Blue Jacket	4	Nov. 21	Percival	Amr. ship	1396	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Bonito	3	Nov. 26	H. Stehr	Ger. schr.	341	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Caroline	3	Nov. 24	Michelsen	Ger. 3m sch	273	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Channel Queen	2	Nov. 9	Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Cuba	2	Nov. 15	Stabell	Brit. bark	320	Captain.
Daniel Barnes	3	July 22	J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Edmond Phinney	5	Sept. 14	J. Berry	Amr. bark	751	Carlowitz & Co.
Elliotts	3	Nov. 25	Geo. Crighton	Brit. brig	285	Chinese.
Elvira Dorale	1	Sept. 9	Fimentel	Hawai. sh.	1363	Captain.
Emma	3	Nov. 18	Michelsen	Ger. bark	220	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Erkonig	2	Nov. 9	A. Naureh	Ger. bark	455	Siemssen & Co.
Esmeralda	2	Nov. 7	H. Brook	Ger. bark	788	Siemssen & Co.
Fluellin	3	Nov. 21	Fearlett	Brit. bark	498	Chinese.
Glenvey	2	Nov. 17	Thomson	Br. 3-m sch.	283	Chinese.
Golden State	1	Nov. 29	Tadlan	Amr. ship	944	Russell & Co.
Gustav & Oscar	1	Sept. 16	Hartmann	Ger. ship	1352	Captain.
Helena	6	Nov. 30	Monson	Swed. brig	223	Captain.
Holicon	5	Oct. 5	Howe	Amr. ship	1199	Captain.
Henrik Ibsen	2	Nov. 26	Dau	Norw. bark	274	Siemssen & Co.
Hermes	2	Nov. 16	Grabe	Ger. bark	480	Melchers & Co.
Hindostan	3	Sept. 10	Belyea	Brit. ship	1547	Captain.
Hiram Emery	4	Nov. 15	Wymar	Amr. bark	799	Order.
Hope	4	Oct. 7	Curtz	Amer. ship	797	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hotspur	2	Nov. 30	Jack	Brit. bark	522	Melchers & Co.
Humboldt	2	Nov. 20	Stoll	Ger. bark	329	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Isenberg	4	Sept. 24	O. F. King	Amr. ship	1177	Siemssen & Co.
James Wilson	2	Nov. 26	R. Holmes	Brit. bark	326	Wieler & Co.
Jerfalcon	2	Nov. 15	Bentley	Br. 3-m sch.	287	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
John Potts	2	Nov. 14	Brown	Brit. bark	373	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Juno	2	Nov. 26	Brochwoldt	Brit. bark	512	Siemssen & Co.
Laura	3	Nov. 18	Von Ehren	Ger. bark	332	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Leonore	4	Nov. 18	Petersen	Amer. ship	1440	Captain.
Loehiel	2	Nov. 13	Uwan	Brit. schr.	216	Siemssen & Co.
Lota	2	Nov. 24	Dudfield	Brit. bark	472	Chinese.
Louis Eugene	2	Nov. 22	Menard	Fren. bark	438	Captain.
Lucy	2	Oct. 30	Habekost	Brit. schr.	219	Chinese.
Malvina	2	Nov. 27	Kluge	Ger. bark	479	Wieler & Co.
Manhem	3	Nov. 15	Jansson	Swed. schr.	463	Siemssen & Co.
Margrethe	3	Nov. 8	Tesson	Ger. bark	317	Wieler & Co.
Mario	3	Nov. 17	Inland	Ger. bark	465	Captain.
Mario	2	Nov. 25	Hundewardt	Ger. bark	428	Wieler & Co.
Morning Star	3	—	Michaelsen	Siam. bark	570	Chinese.
N. D. Auxiliatrice	1	Dec. 1	Jagoret	Fren. bark	535	Captain.
Nicolas Thayer	2	Nov. 25	R. S. Craley	Amer. bark	585	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Orient	2	Nov. 16	Lemmermann	Ger. bark	461	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Polham	2	Nov. 18	E. Downie	Brit. brig	254	Yee Cheong Tai.
Pym	4	Nov. 18	Stapleton	Brit. bark	558	H. Masuda.
Red Cross	4	Nov. 18	Howland	Amer. ship	1300	Order.
Ribston	2	Nov. 29	Tuckey	Brit. bark	396	Melchers & Co.
Richard Parsons	4	Nov. 17	Packard	Amer. bark	1160	Captain.
R. Robinson	5	Sept. 14	Smith	Amr. ship	1632	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Roderick Hay	2	Nov. 14	Nicolson	Brit. bark	290	Order.
Samar	4	Nov. 15	O. Miller	Amr. ship	1110	Vogel & Co.
Schwan	2	Nov. 24	T. Schroder	Ger. brig	270	Siemssen & Co.
Spartan	5	Nov. 15	Vincent	Amr. schr.	35	W. H. Ray.
Spirit of the Age	3	Nov. 17	Williams	Brit. bark	347	Chinese.
Sophie	2	Nov. 21	Binge	Ger. brig	230	Wieler & Co.
Souvenir	2	Oct. 16	Williams	Brit. bark	482	Captain.
Stonewall Jackson	4	Sept. 16	Swain	Amr. bark	1102	Russell & Co.
Syren	2	Oct. 5	Braun	Amr. ship	875	D. Lapraik & Co.
Twilight	5	Sept. 27	Westland	Amr. ship	1303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Valiant	4	Nov. 25	M. J. Daly	Amer. ship	1572	Captain.
Wm. Turner	3	Nov. 15	Vandervord	Brit. bark	631	Captain.

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